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The government's campaign cry for the special senatorial election seems to be "simply wait and marmar not."

A Springfield, Mass., clergyman says that he hopes the Filipinos will fight American aggression to the bitter end. Thus another clergyman becomes a devil's advocate.

The argument of Charles A. Gardner before the New York Bar Association again calls attention to the dangers presented to Hawaii by local opposition to extension of American laws.

The apparent desire of the Spanish ministry to resign puts them in the same position as the Spaniards of the United States who want to turn the Philippines over to the Filipinos. They have a hard task before them and want to be saved the trouble of hard work.

A great many of the newly arrived Americans who are "looking up business openings" in Manila, have a grievance against Admiral Dewey for establishing a rate of American wages. Dewey has been paying native laborers \$1 a day on government work. Now the American employer can't get a Chinaman or Filipino, who was previously satisfied with from \$5 to \$8 Mexican a month, to turn a hand for less than a dollar a day. As this dollar is Mexican, the American laborer will not offer any protest to Dewey's liberality.

The Brooklyn Eagle turns down Col. Watterson's Dewey — Lee Presidential ticket for 1900 in the following terse style:

"If Henry Watterson or any one else thinks that will secure Democratic presentation in 1900 he is mistaken. Delirium tremens cannot be said to be politics. Proof is wanting that Dewey is a Democrat. Proof is wanting that Democracy will be Democratic. Proof is not wanting that American people will not throw fits merely for fun. The Courier-Journal has achieved an 'ad.' It has not forecast the future."

## A WAR SCANDAL.

The controversy between General Miles and Commissary General Eagan bids fair to lead to a thorough airing of the ins and outs of the commissary department work during the late war. Eagan in his first statement before the investigating commission called Miles a blackguard and a liar for intimating that the supplies furnished by Eagan's department were other than first class in every respect.

As the commissary department is usually the center of corruption, if corruption exists, in army life it is not surprising that the Commissary General should consider the inferences made by the commanding general as decidedly serious. Eagan, however, has lost what public sympathy he might have by the fierce and improper character of his defense which is practically a return attack. He has overstepped all the bounds recognized in the term "a gentleman and a soldier," and evidently considers that the reputation of the canned corned beef producers of the United States is of more value than his standing in the United States army. A scandal of no small importance is set on foot at all events. Either Eagan will be proved culpably incompetent or General Miles will stand before the public as a man who uses his official position to satisfy personal spite.

## JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

John Russell Young, news of whose death is exclusively announced in the BULLETIN, was a marked example of the "self made" Americans in the field of literature. After getting the preliminary education of the common schools, Young stated out in the school of the world as copy boy on a Philadelphia daily. He worked his way up the various rounds of the reportorial ladder until 1861, when J. Forney, appointed Secretary of the United States Senate, took him to Washington as private secretary. He kept up his newspaper writing and made his first hit as a war correspondent by his graphic description of the battle of Bull Run. After the war, he was managing editor of the Philadelphia Press and later the New York Tribune. During Grant's administration he was sent abroad to study financial matters for the government, and accompanied Grant in his tour around the world. President Arthur appointed him United States Minister to China, and when Cleveland displaced him, Young devoted himself to private literary work until McKinley called him to take charge of the Congressional library.

The marked ability shown by Mr. Young in installing the new Congressional library is the work by which he is most widely known and will give him a prominent place in history. His whole career is an evidence that push, tact and principle can surmount the difficulties which a lack of college education and training present to ambitious young men.

## GARONNE MAKES PORT.

Had Rough Weather All the Way from Seattle.

The British-American steamship Garonne, Conrade commander, arrived in port and hauled alongside the Oceanic wharf between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, from Seattle via Hilo. The Garonne is on the boards to return to Seattle, Saturday, January 28.

The Garonne arrived in Hilo at noon on January 22, a day later than expected. She had aboard, 30 passengers and 1800 tons of general merchandise. A hundred tons were discharged at Hilo. C. J. Campbell, formerly editor of the Hilo Herald, and S. Conrad, a practical farmer, were the only passengers left in Hilo. The remainder of the passengers and freight were brought to Honolulu. Among the prominent passengers were the following:

S. P. Richardson, attorney for the B.-A. S. S. Co.  
Mrs. Albert Whyte, wife of Col. Whyte, the agent of the B.-A. S. S. Co.

Miss E. Tottle, daughter of the chief examining surgeon of the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

T. J. King, a well known kamaina who came with a party of players for the new theater.

Mrs. Otis Sprague, wife of the assistant purser.

W. P. Morrison of Minneapolis, J. S. Spitzer of Chicago, T. F. O'Hair, J. T. Lacasse, E. A. Hatch, J. P. Fay, O. S. Brown, P. McGrath and wife, N. J. Johnson and T. Mahoney tourists.

The Garonne sailed from Seattle, January 10 and, although heavy weather was reported off Cape Flattery, Captain Conrade put to sea anyway. Fresh gales and a heavy cross sea were met with off Cape Flattery and a continuation of very bad weather was met with until reaching lat. 34 deg. N. strong W. and S. W. gales with heavy seas were passed through to lat. 23 N. Had it not been for bad coal, it is very probable that the Garonne would have made Hilo sooner.

On the Garonne's next trip she will bring a large number of tourists.

## Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court this forenoon Ah Cheong was fined \$50 and costs on the charge of unlawful possession of opium. His partner, Ah Keong, had his case nolle pross'd.

Ah Hin and Ah Lau were each fined \$20 and costs for having che fa tickets in possession.

Ben Kaluna was fined \$6 and costs for assault and battery on K. Hiwahiwa.

## LATE NEWS FROM HILO

Coffee Men Are Satisfied With the General Outlook.

Hilo, Jan. 23. — Mrs. Etoma M. B. Nakuina, of Honolulu who is here, on business and pleasure combined, gave an enjoyable outing to some friends, at Cocoonut Island in Hilo harbor, on Saturday last. The affair was most pleasurable, the water being excellent for bathing and the feast in consonance with proverbial Hawaiian hospitality. Several views were taken of the island and of the party, and which will be reproduced later in an Honolulu publication of merit. The guests of Mrs. Nakuina included members of the press and representative society people, also Henry Babbitt, a round-the-world-traveler and artist.

The reports from the coffee districts as given by P. Peck, an Olua coffee planter, indicate that this is the season of most anxiety, not that coffee is backward at all but that the prospects of the near future are so very encouraging that a tension naturally exists until the result is reached. Coffee growing is no longer an experiment, according to the statements made, and a view of the excellently kept and productive grounds of Messrs. Peck, Souza, Zimmermann, Grossman, Peter Lee, Abercrombie and others all the way from the 11 mile to the 23 mile posts cannot but give confidence to investors.

Judge Wilder left for the Volcano yesterday intending to recuperate his energies. He carried his shot-gun with him to recuperate.

D. B. Smith and daughter are at the Volcano House and they report that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woldron are making them most comfortable.

Pele is still absent from her domain although a heavier and more extensive cloud of smoke was visible on the 19th. All returning tourists show charred Alpine stocks as evidence of fire.

A. W. Richardson formerly American vice-consul-general is engaged in business here. He enjoys the confidence of a large circle of the public.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Cruzan, held an "at home" on Wednesday last at which nearly all Hilo was present. Rev. Cruzan is a popular Hiloite.

T. J. King "personally conducted" a party of Garonne tourists to the Volcano and back on Sunday. "Doanhu" Allen, who accompanies the Orpheum troupe, is a modern troubadour; he composes and sings his verses extemporaneously. "He's all right" for a hit.

The popularity of the Volcano stables has returned with the assumption by "Jack" Wilson of the management.

The sloop Aurora, built by H. S. Pratt for Dr. Hutchinson was successfully launched on Saturday afternoon last. The launching attracted quite a crowd on account of the style of model.

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